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TO AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN EXPEDITION TO NINIGO AND HERMIT
ISLANDS AREA

1. LEWIS STRAUSS, ORGANIZER OF SUBJECT EXPEDITION, HAS
RECEIVED LETTER FROM PETER SMITH OF PNG FISHERIES
DEPARTMENT WHICH CONTAINED AS ENCLOSURE COPY OF INTERNAL
GPNG TELEX IMPLYING APPROVAL OF EXPEDITION. TELEX, WHICH
WAS SENT BY SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER TO SMITH,
SUGGESTED THAT SENIOR EXPEDITION MEMBER VISIT NINIGO-
HERMIT AREA PRIOR TO EXPEDITION TO EXPLAIN PROCEDURES AND
OBJECTIVES.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF FINAL OFFICIAL
APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR EXPEDITION. IF SO, IT WOULD
BE USEFUL TO HAVE THIS CONFIRMED IN A LETTER EITHER TO
STRAUSS OR EMBASSY. UPON RECEIPT OF CONFIRMATION STRAUSS
WILL MAKE PLANS FOR PRELIMINARY EXPLANATORY/EXPLORATORY
VISIT TO AREA.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE
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TO OBTAIN AS TO AVAILABILITY OF AIRPORTS OR LANDING STRIPS
IN NINIGO OR HERMIT ISLANDS. CHRISTOPHER

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